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Committee Bill No. 5387

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Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:
(VA)

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE USE OF
MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY TRAINING AS A
SUBSTITUTE FOR STATE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study training and experience associated with military occupational
3 specialties and to make recommendations regarding the use of such
4 training and experience as a substitute for any state occupational
5 licensing requirements that require similar training and experience.
- 6 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 7 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 8 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 9 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
10 Representatives;
- 11 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 12 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of

13 Representatives;

14 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

15 (7) The Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs, or the commissioner's
16 designee;

17 (8) Two persons appointed by the Governor; and

18 (9) The Adjutant General, or the Adjutant General's designee.

19 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
20 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
21 of the General Assembly.

22 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
23 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
24 filled by the appointing authority.

25 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
26 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
27 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
28 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
29 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

30 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
31 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to veterans'
32 and military affairs shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

33 (g) Not later than January 1, 2014, the task force shall submit a
34 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
35 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
36 relating to veterans' and military affairs, in accordance with the
37 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall
38 terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2014,
39 whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To determine which training and experience obtained by veterans during their service in the armed forces equates to the training or experience necessary to obtain certain state licenses.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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